

Membership and Mission Committee

April 17th 2018 at the home of Krista Ritchie

Called to order at 7:05 and opened in prayer by Gord.

Present- Liz Dillman, Krista Ritchie, Ursula Portz and Bernd Portz, Rev. Gord Dunbar and Charles Ludlow. Regrets: Melinda Smegal.

Motion to approve the agenda for this meeting made by Krista Ritchie, seconded by Ursula Portz, carried.

Motion to approve the Minutes from March 22nd made by Liz Dillman, seconded by Charles Ludlow, Carried.

Business Arising from Minutes:

1. Name tags. To date 100 name tags have been ordered costing \$665 with \$450 in funds received thus far.
2. Next month the picnic will be planned
3. Food Grains Bank. Dave Epp is our mission Sunday speaker on September 30th. Gord will bring this date to the program committee. Krista will speak to Joan Gillespie about decorating the sanctuary a little earlier than Thanksgiving to include this Sunday. With the mission focus being "Food Grains", it would be a nice addition to the service.
4. Women's House Forum. In discussions between Gord and Joanne Dallman it was decided a more focused topic should be determined before advancing with the idea. Some ideas that came forward were, "women living in poverty on a local level". A suggestion of a "Humans of New York" style PowerPoint could be constructed featuring bios of women willing to do this. Visit, "Humans of New York" on Facebook or visit humansofnewyork.com to get a sense of the idea. Some but not all people are photographed from the back, or just their legs, sitting on a park bench for example. This format allows for those who wish to have privacy, or to protect their safety to still share their powerful realities. It also makes the telling less stressful, but still powerful. The committee were asked to continue to put thought into how this event might come together and what it might look like.
5. Truth and Reconciliation Event. Nothing New to Report. Liz will order more copies of the United Church of Canada's recommendation booklets.
6. Mountain View Coffee Update. Gord has offered to purchase the first 10 lbs of Organic Fair Trade coffee for use at the church in order to introduce the idea. Krista is following up with pricing and ordering information.

New Business:

1. Youth Forum at Unifor center. No youth are available to go this time.
2. Progressive Dinner was discussed in place of "Guess Who's Coming for Dinner".
3. Confirmation class. June 10th. Organize ordering cake next month.
4. Council Update. Nothing to Report.
5. Financials. Reviewed. It was noted that the Ministry and Personnel budget will be one line moving forward to meet privacy policy regarding individual wages.

Housekeeping:

Next meeting: May 15 7pm at Liz Dillman's

Chair: Liz Secretary: Krista Tuesday May 1st Council Rep: Charles

Closed in prayer by Gord

Motion to adjourn: Krista

Chair: _____ Bernd Portz Secretary: _____ Krista Ritchie